



## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Mr. Huettner is serving as Senior Policy Advisor for Aviation for the Executive Office of the President, Office of Science & Technology Policy. He is currently responsible for interagency coordination and implementation of the Administration's policies and programs related to aeronautics R&D; aviation safety, security, efficiency and environment; and GPS.

Prior to this he served as the Executive Secretary of the FAA/NASA Executive Committee which is responsible for implementing the strategic partnership between FAA and NASA. Mr. Huettner was also the Director for Aviation Safety Research at NASA where he initiated the development of NASA's half billion dollar aviation safety research initiative. At FAA, he rose through the ranks from inspector to serve as the Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety.

In addition he has served on the White House Commission for Aviation Safety and Security, the National Civil Aviation Review Commission and recently coordinated the development of the National Science and Technology Council's "National Research Plan for Aviation Safety, Security, Efficiency and Environmental Compatibility". He is an Airline Transport Pilot rated in the B-747, B- 727 and the Air Force C-141 Starlifter, and is currently flying the Gulfstream IV.

Mr. Huettner retired as a Colonel in the USAF Reserves where he served as the Reserve Augmentee to the Air Force Chief of Safety. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Combat Readiness Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal.